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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Gary K. MICHELSON )  
Serial No.: 08/480,461 ) Group Art Unit: 3733  
Filed: June 7, 1995 ) Examiner: M. Brown  
  
For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE SURGICAL  
CORRECTION OF HUMAN THORACIC AND  
LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE  
LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE  
(AS AMENDED)

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 26, 1998. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Associate Power of Attorney
- A Petition for three months Extension of Time.
- A check in the amount of \$870.00 (extension fee)
- A check in the amount of \$240.00 (IDS fee)
- IDS, PTO-1449 and cited references
- A fee for additional claims is not required.

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To the extent any further extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this Response, such extension is requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 06-916.

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Date: November 23, 1998